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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PURCHASE OF COLT PISTOLS

**REF: STATE 113745** 

EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT AND POSITIVE DEPARTMENT ACTION ON THIS MATTER. COMOFF TELEPHONED NEWS OF APPROVAL DIRECTLY TO MININT DABBAGH WHO EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION. WE FOLLOWING UP WITH LETTER CONFIRMING MC LICENSE APPROVAL BUT CAUTIONING THAT IT REPRESENTS NO ASSURANCE OF APPROVAL FOR FUTURE ORDERS.
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